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USEC FOR GLITMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: HU, ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: US-HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

REF: GENEVA 7139

1. DURING WIDE RANGING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, FABAIN HUNGARIAN GATT
REP, WHO SEEMS TO BE WELL TIED IN TO BUDAPEST THINKING, MADE
FOLLOWING POINTS TO ECMIN ON PERSONAL BASIS:

(1) HUNGARIAN POSITION ON TRADE ACT EMIGRATION PROVISION SIMILAR
TO THAT OF USSR, I.E., THAT IS UNJUSTIFIABLE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS.

(2) HOWEVER IF THIS PROVISION DOES NOT GIVER RISE TO PRACTICAL
DIFFICULTIES, HUNGARY WOULD BE PREPARED TO PASS THIS OVER.

(3) HE CONSIDERS HUNGARY HAS NO RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRATION AND THUS
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MEETS CONDITIONS SECTION 402(A), AND ASSUMING US AGREED, HUNGARY
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS UNDER TERMS TITLE IV
TRADE ACT WITH OBJECTIVE RECEIVING MFN TREATMENT.

2. FABIAN ALSO ASKED WHETHER MISSION HAS RECEIVED REACTION
TO PROPOSAL NYERGES HAD MADE TO GLITMAN (REFTEL) CONCERNING US-HUN-
GARIAN BILATERAL DISCUSSION ON MTN. WE RESPONDED NEGATIVELY BUT
NOTED THAT NOW THAT TRADE ACT THROUGH CONGRESS GLITMAN MAY HAVE FUR-
THER INFO ON THIS WHEN HE IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK. ABRAMS

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